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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6366

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SUBJECT: CODEL ANNUNZIO

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1. TWO DOUBLE ROOMS NOW RESERVED FOR FOUR NIGHTS, AUGUST 18 THROUGH 21 AT HOTEL EUROPA AM DOM IN COLOGNE. NOT AIRCONDITIONED. COST: \$26.50 PER DOUBLE ROOM, AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE (INCLUDING BREAKFAST). PLEASE CONFIRM NAMES OF DELGATION COMING TO COLOGNE.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RHINE BOAT TRIP AS FOLLOWS: TRAIN FROM COLOGNE TO BINGEN AND RETURN BY SHIP DOWNRIVER. TRAIN DEPARTS COLOGNE 0817, ARRIVES BINGEN 0958. SHIP DEPARTS BINGEN 1030, ARRIVES COLOGNE 1800. UPRIVER BOAT TRIP MUCH SLOWER. COST:ROUND TRIP RAIL (FIRST CLASS) \$17 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE, PLUS \$3.60 FOR TRANSFER TICKET TO RETURN BY SHIP.

3. PLEASE ADVISE OTHER ACTIVITIES IN COLOGNE OR BONN IN WHICH CODEL INTERESTED. ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS, IN ADDITION TO BONN-COLOGNE SITES: VISIT AHR VALLEY AND MARIA LAACH ABBEY BY CAR (FULL DAY'S TRIP). VISIT TO AACHEN (HALF-DAY TRIP). THESE TRIPS AND VISITS
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TO SPECIFIC CASTLES WOULD REQUIRE CAR RENTAL.

4. ALTERNATE RHINE RIVER EXCURSION: IF CODEL INTERESTED, EMBASSY COULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RESERVATIONS (DIFFICULT DURING PEAK TOURIST SEASON) BASEL TO COLOGNE ON STEAMSHIP "DEUTSCHLAND". STEAMER LEAVES BASEL AUGUST 18, ARRIVES COLOGNE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 21. THIS EXCURSION AFFORDS FINE VIEWS OF RHINE RIVER CASTLE COUNTRY. TOURS AVAILABLE DURING TRIP INCLUDE: STRASSBOURG-DRUSENHEIM; SPEYER-KAISERDOM OR HEIDELBERG-WORMS; RUEDESHEIM-DROSSELGASSE. FIRST CLASS FARE: APPROXIMATELY \$185 AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

5. CONTROL OFFICER FSO- DUANE BUTCHER.HILLENBRAND

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